

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2018

Attendees: Fr. Mike Scully and council members: Mary Grosdidier, Cheryl DeVillier, Robyne Pippert, Mark Schieferecke, Tina Jinkens, Janet Campbell, Anna Buckley

Opening prayer led by Fr. Mike

Updates:

Knights of Columbus:

Outside church sign is ready to be picked up. Installation coming soon.
Fish fry is this Friday March 16.

St. Theresa's:

No meeting March 14 due to Spring Break.
Easter baskets are being collected.
Will be hosting Palm Sunday potluck dinner.

Finance Council:

Meeting minutes are on the website.
Discussion on Archdiocese assessments (mandatory amounts we pay). Still owe \$13,901.98 in assessments.
Financial controls have been addressed.

Thank you notes:

Notes are up to date.

Old Business:

Church windows water leak update:

New windows should be installed in April or May.

Church basement water leak update:

Archdiocese architect communicating with parties involved to determine next steps.

Church fire suppression water line leak update:

Underground work is completed. Grass to be reseeded.
Requesting reimbursement of \$2255 for our costs in discovering the problem.
Concrete blocking was missing from a joint. A membrane was missing from another joint.

Archdiocese loan payment for the new church:

Church loan payment is \$7574.98 each month.
Tracking to determine next steps.

Welcome bags for new parishioners, update printed information:
Tom is working on this.

Historical Registry for old church:
Will begin process. Mark to work on this.

Fr. Pat's burial date for ashes:
Ashes currently at Warren-McElwain Mortuary.
Burial plot has been chosen in Holy Family Church cemetery.
Headstone was ordered on February 16. Cheryl to follow up for completion date.
Date for burial to be determined.

Church security:
Reviewed information from Catholic Mutual.
Will lock doors during Mass.

Fees for religious education:
Questions regarding information provided by Molly.
Further discussion at next meeting with Julie and Molly to attend.

Floor cleaning equipment purchase:
Cheryl will check with Angie and Finance Council.

New Business:

Blest Art:
Decision not to purchase any artwork for the church or pilgrimage travel.
Cheryl will reply back to Blest Art.

"Wish" list:
Discussed items on list.
Council to study and prioritize for further discussion at the next meeting.

Saving money, cutting costs:
Discussion ensued about areas to cut costs.
Council to study for further discussion at the next meeting.

Website posting:
Discussion regarding adding a volunteer to assist with website posting for cohesiveness across digital communication.
Janet will do church website posting.

Website advertising:
Council approved request to solicit additional advertisers for new website.

Eudora Convention and Visitors Bureau:

Request to have a parishioner join the bureau. Cheryl will follow up to find out meeting dates and time.

Parish Hall Rental:

Request to reserve lower parish hall with fee waived in October for a Eudora City Library fundraiser. Approved pending calendar availability

Closing prayer led by Fr. Mike

Next meeting on April 10 at 6 p.m.